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News Letter & Alumni Bulletin

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GULEZIAN '65 INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT

PAST PRESIDENT ALTON LAMONT HONORED FOR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS

Retiring President Alton W. Lamont proudly displaying Testimonial presented to him by Dr. Frank Kozol '48 in behalf of the Officers and members of the Alumni Association.

AOA PRESIDENT BRINGS SPECIAL GREETINGS TO ALUMNI

Approximately 200 Alumni, their wives and Senior students of Massachusetts College of Optometry attended the Annual Alumni Luncheon at the 49th New England Council of Optometry Congress, March 14, at the Sheraton Boston. Many dignitaries were present including Dr. Lester Hussey, President of the AOA, Dr. Spurgeon Eure, President of Southern College of Optometry, Dr. Alfred Rosenbloom, President of Illinois College of Optometry, Dr. Jess Goroshow, Assistant to the President of Illinois College of Optometry, Dr. William Baldwin, President of M.C.O. and Dr. Richard Baker of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Alton Lamont expressed his thanks to the outgoing Board of the Alumni Association, and reflected upon a successful reign. He then turned the gavel over to the incoming president, Dr. Glen Gulezian. Dr. Melvin Dunbar, Class of '31, Past-president of AOA, installed the new Board of Officers.

Dr. Baldwin spoke of the new College buildings and invited all to attend an Open House in the afternoon.

The Luncheon was adjourned in time for the Opening Ceremonies of the Congress.

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OPEN HOUSE AT NEW COLLEGE BUILDINGS ATTRACTS 500 GUESTS

An Open House, sponsored by the Massachusetts College of Optometry Alumni Association, was held at the new premises of the College on Beacon Street (420, 422, 424) on Sunday, 14 March 1971.

A record crowd, estimated as being close to 500, was in attendance. Three limousines were available to chauffeur people from the location of the New Eng-

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MAY 5th, 1971

ALUMNI MEETING NOTICE
SPECIAL LADIES NIGHT

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Notes of Interest

Dr. John Asarkof, coordinator of the Vision Rehabilitation Clinic at the Massachusetts College of Optometry and staff member of the Vision Rehabilitation Clinic of Boston University Medical School, spoke before the Instituto Politecnico Nacional School of Optometry in Mexico City. The topic of the talk was the team approach and the handling of the low-vision patient at the Vision Rehabilitation Clinic at the Boston University Medical School.

We are pleased to report that our Treasurer, Dr. Robert Titelbaum, '66, is now recovering from a severe coronary attack suffered five weeks ago. Additional good news is the announcement of the engagement to be married of his daughter, Sandy. We hope the future stays bright for the Titelbaum family.

Lew Palosky, '69, has recently opened his office at 101 Rice St., Cambridge, Mass. Initial response from nearby residents indicates the need that existed and augurs well for an active and prosperous practice.

Sobering Thoughts about Viet Nam

The following lines are excerpted from a letter recently received at the College from Captain Henry J. Wirth, Class of 1969:

"I suppose you know that some 10% of the Class of '69 is in Viet Nam now. Gregory Eaton, Marvin Hertzel, Norman Menard and myself . . . . The war has cooled down noticeably in the short time I have been here. We are only being rocketed twice a month. Quite different from when I first arrived.

The turning point seems to have been Cambodia. After that operation, attacks on our troops dropped off markedly . . . .

Some of our politicians and students may protest what the President did. But, as a member of a combat unit here, I see a lot of troops going home with the proper number of arms and legs, men who might have been injured by the supplies which used to come through Cambodia. That is enough for me."

IMPOSSIBLE DREAM?

A search is being conducted by College officials for a man and wife to act as custodian, general handyman, housekeeper for the new College buildings at 424 Beacon Street, Boston. Basic requirements would be a capability of handling simple hand or machine tools and a general knowledge of building maintenance and housekeeping.

An apartment on the premises will be furnished as a perquisite to the position. If you know of such a couple, please contact Dr. William Baldwin at the College. Telephone Area Code 617- 261-3430.

WE ARE LOOKING . . .

We are looking for the addresses of the following Alumni. Our last mailings have been returned by the Post Office as undeliverable to the following:

Berstein, Bernard '54, last known address in Rhode Island.

~~Bonadonna, Donald '66, last known address, Dugway, Utah.~~

Digregorio, Ronald, last known address Southbridge, Mass.

Eisner, Jack '68, last known address Bronx, N.Y.

Foye, Alan I., last known address Hull, Mass.

Gorse, Joseph B., last known address Lynn, Mass.

~~Green, Ralph K., last known address Presque Isle, Me.~~

Harris, Louis H., last known address Boston, Mass.

~~Kaplan, Martin A. '66, last known address Templeville, Md.~~

Miller, Steffan, last known address Bronx, N.Y.

Immerman, Alan S., last known address New Hyde Park, N.Y.

~~Plummer, Byron F. '27, last known address Augusta, Me.~~

~~Schlosser, Morris, last known address Bloomfield, N.J.~~

Salzinger, Morton, last known address New York, N.Y.

Help our circulation section to keep its files up to date. Notify Dr. Morris L. Berman, Secretary, M.C.O. Alumni Assoc., 424 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 02115 if you have the correct addresses.

ARE YOU MOVING? LET US KNOW!!

To ensure receiving the Alumni Newsletter and all other Alumni notices, please notify us of your new address. Send your OLD address, year of graduation, and mail to Morris L. Berman, Secretary:

MCO Alumni Association
424 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to report that Dr. Cecil W. Pride '32 passed away on February 25, 1971. An active member of the Alumni Association, Dr. Pride resided and practised in Winchester, Mass. for many years. He maintained his original personal devotion to the profession of Optometry and to his patients, completing a refraction only one hour before his death. Optometrists of this and the coming generation will benefit by his example. Our condolences to his widow and family.

OPEN HOUSE HUGE SUCCESS (continued from page 1)

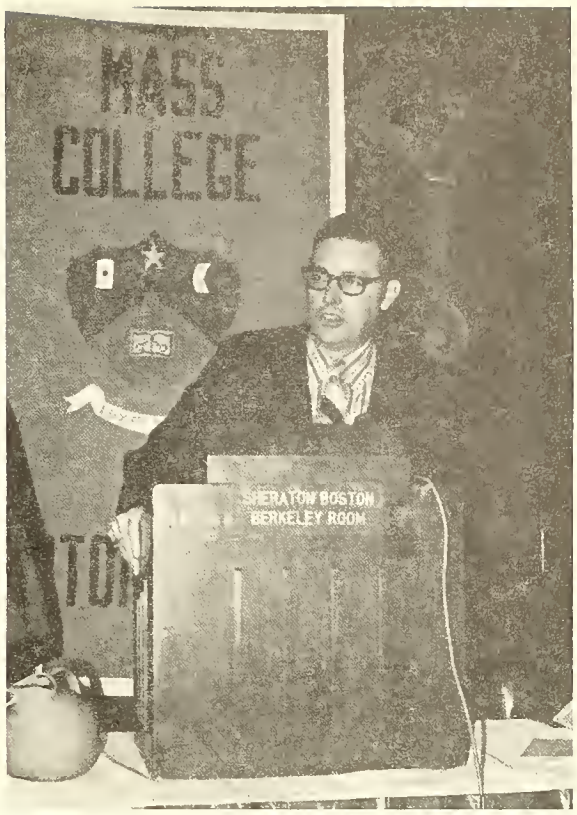
land Congress of Optometrists meeting to the College. Guests were asked to sign their names in the Guest Book and then were taken on a guided tour of the classrooms, laboratories, and research facilities. Following this, they were conducted to the new library building and treated to some delicious refreshments.

The visitors were then taken to the General Clinic for a tour of the entire Clinic facility. Following this, they were driven back to the Hotel. Many notables attended the event, including Dr. Lester Hussey, President of the AOA; Dr. Alfred Rosenbloom, Dean and Dr. Jess Goroshow, Assistant to the President of the Illinois College of Optometry; Dr. Albert Shankman, President of the New England Council of Optometrists; Dr. Spurgeon Eure, President of Southern College of Optometry and many others.

The College and Alumni Association feel a special vote of thanks should go to Dr. Morris Berman and Mrs. Mae Berman. Their outstanding efforts contributed greatly to the success of the event. Mrs. Honey Baldwin, Mrs. Ruth Kozol, Mrs. Lorraine Clark, and Miss Paula Bornstein were on hand to greet the guests as they arrived at the main building. Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin welcomed the visitors and then introduced them to the student guides who took them on tour of the College buildings. James Casazza and David Lowell (fourth-year students) and Ralph Levoy (third-year student) were in charge of recruiting student guides. The following students assisted in the tour: Rosemary Buduan, Sharon Schutz, David Cosenza, Kenneth Shepard, Raymond Helfand, Alan Neuhaus, Roger Hill, Jeffrey Feldman, David Momnie, Ethan Bialostozky, Thomas Mueller, Alan Gold, Irwin Nathanson, Joseph Molinari, Robert Rosenstein, Joseph Presti, Kenneth Kublin, Ross Schwartz, John Page, Henry Stevens, William Gleason, Stanley Steinik and Richard Weinstock.

Those members of the faculty who participated in the clinical and laboratory demonstrations were: Dr. James Walters, Dr. John Carter, Dr. Jerry Christensen, Dr. Frederick Bleck, Dr. Eugene Craig, Dr. Lewis Harvey, Dr. Edmund Walkowiak, Dr. Srinivas Natrajan, Dr. Sidney Wittenberg and Dr. D. J. Lovell.

Mrs. Cheryl Johnston, President of the Dames Club, arranged for the following Dames to serve as hostesses in the library building: Mrs. Carol Herman, Mrs. Pamela Casazza, Mrs. Vicki Mueller, Mrs. Sharon Vaughan, Mrs. Sandy Pouyat and Mrs. Nancy Fisch.



Dr. William Baldwin, President of M.C.O., describing new College buildings and extending invitation to all to attend Open House to be held from 5:00 to 8:00. He is standing in front of the new, recently designed, College flag.

Dr. Charles Mullen, Director of the General Clinic, made arrangements for a tour of the Clinic along with demonstrations of various clinical procedures and techniques. Dr. Mullen was assisted by Dr. Lonnie Sisson, a member of the clinical faculty. They were also assisted by the following students: Richard Rosenthal, Barry Fisch, David Shaff, Bruce Orkin, Damon Pouyat and Ronald Sevigny.

Mr. Robert Jenks, Director of Student Affairs, arranged for the transportation and was assisted by Dr. Robert Golden.

Last, and by no means least, special thanks are directed to Mr. Hassie Stilley, who worked so hard to make the new facility so attractive.

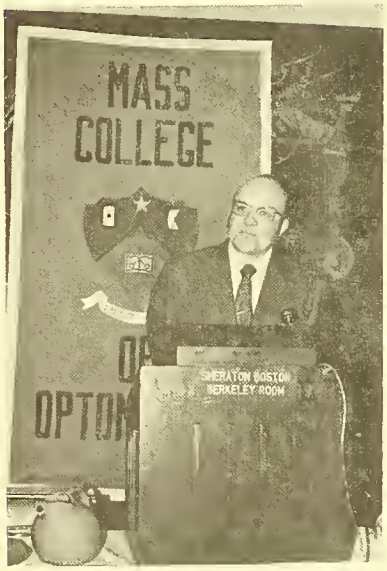
Dr. Glen Gulezian, President-Elect of the Alumni Association, Dr. Alton Lamont, Immediate Past President of the Alumni Association and Dr. Paul Montminy, Vice-President, should be congratulated for having organized this highly successful endeavor.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE DUES ENVELOPE ENCLOSED WITH THIS "NEWSLETTER". HELP OUR TREASURER KEEP HIS RECORDS UP-TO-DATE BY REMITTING YOUR 1971 DUES EARLY. YOU WILL NOTE A CHANGE IN FORMAT IN THE BILLING INFORMATION, WITH NO SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR FUNDS FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE. WE LEAVE TO THE INDIVIDUAL DISCRETION OF OUR MEMBERS ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUNDS LIKE THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, LIBRARY FUND, STUDENT LOAN FUND OR SPECIAL AWARDS FUND.

PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Head table at Alumni Luncheon, from l to r, Dr. Alton Lamont '55 (standing), Dr. Glen Gulezian '65, Mrs. Gulezian, Dr. Paul Montminy '65, Mrs. Montminy, Dr. Lester R. Hussey, President of A.O.A., Dr. Morris Berman '30, Mrs. Mae Berman, Dr. Melvin Dunbar '32.

Dr. Lamont giving a resume of his three years as President of the Alumni Association.



Excerpts from President's Speech at Alumni Luncheon at NECO Congress, March 1, 1971

According to our program I have allotted myself a few moments to review the many accomplishments of the last three years of my presidency. I choose not to do that. I will simply allude to just a few because I want to speak concerning one of my very strong desires. A quick review of a few highlights were:

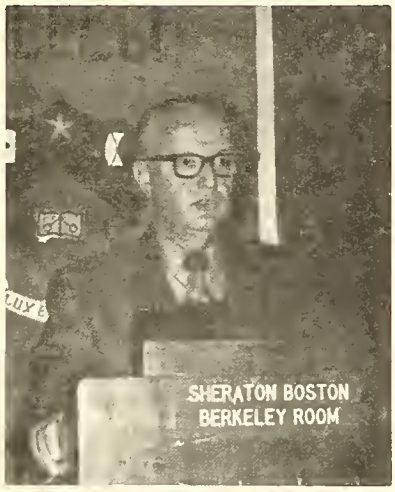
1. Your Executive Board has met in regular scheduled meetings with an average of more than twenty attending with occasional representatives from N.H., R.I. and Conn.

2. You have read and seen the improvement in the Alumni Bulletin and College Newsletter.

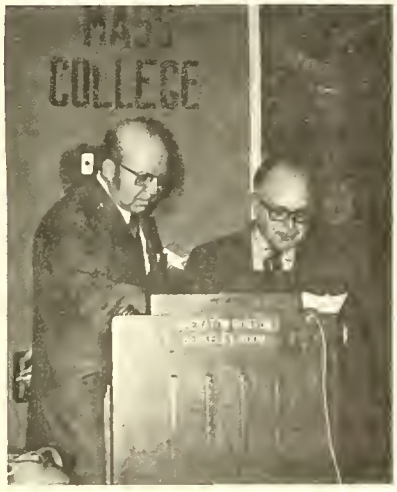
Dr. Paul Montminy, incoming Vice President of the Alumni Association and Chairman of the Luncheon Committee.

Head table at Alumni Luncheon, from l.tor. Dr. Paul Taylor '55 Dr. Howard Winton, AOA Trustee and President of the Southern Council of Optometry, Dr. Spurgeon Eure, President Southern College of Optometry, Dr. Albert Shankman, President New England Council of Optometrists, Dr. Baldwin, Mrs. Alton Lamont.

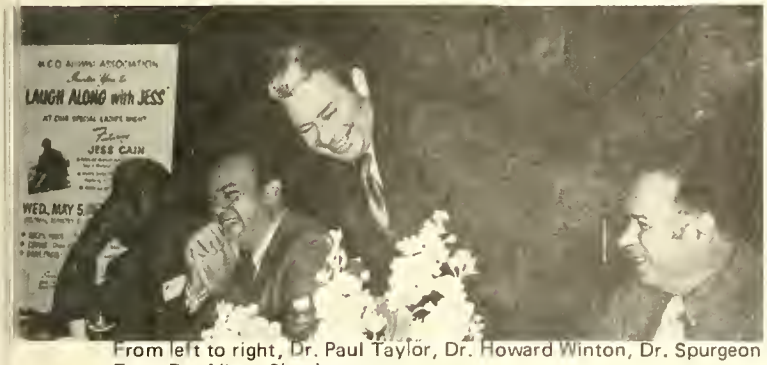
OF 1971 ALUMNI LUNCHEON



Dr. Lester R. Hussey, President of the AOA, brings greetings from the Association



Dr. Morris L. Berman '30 Secretary of the Alumni Association, (right) reading Amendments to the Constitution which were passed at business part of the meeting held as part of the Alumni Luncheon.



From left to right, Dr. Paul Taylor, Dr. Howard Winton, Dr. Spurgeon Eure, Dr. Albert Shankman.

3. We have conducted educational sessions, and dinner meetings of interest to the practicing optometrist, with upwards of sixty to seventy average attendance.

4. We have increased our scholarship in the numbers and amounts. We offer the Alumni Association Award and the Frederick Franum Contact Lens Award.

5. Our dues-paying members have increased dramatically. We have established the First Alumni Directory.

6. We have put in operation an Alumni Office, staffed by an executive secretary.

7. We have become involved and we aid Mass. College of Optometry in student procurement affairs.

8. We participate in decision-making bodies of the College.

But moreover, one of my chief aims three years ago was to encourage many more Alumni to become involved in M.C.O.! The communication and interaction of Alumni, administration, faculty and students was nil. How many times have we heard "The Alumni Association is a Boston Club". Nothing could now be further from the truth. We have instituted a program of Alumni meetings which have been conducted not only in the Greater Boston Area but throughout the N.E. Area and beyond. We started with a trip to A.O. in Southbridge, Mass. A few new faces appeared there. Then we traveled to Nashua, N.H., Meriden, Conn., Providence, R.I. We brought a message of what was happening at M.C.O. We encouraged the formation of local groups and offered the services of your officers and the Alumni Office. In 1969 we held the first AOA luncheon in Philadelphia: last year in 1970 the Alumni Association sponsored the All Hawaiian Carnival to the AOA. This year the election of the Board of Trustees Representative came directly from your individual votes.

So, anyone who now says the Alumni Association is a Boston Club is extremely myopic.

Our aim was also to reach the graduating O.D. and the new licencees. Student-alumni relations now are at an all-time high. In December we had our annual reception and dinner with this year's Senior Class. The purposes and goals of the Alumni Association were reviewed. Experience and ideas on optometry were shared. All felt these meetings were most productive. The Underclassmen have requested similar meetings and I hope their wishes will receive affirmation from the next Executive Board.

You should all be very proud of this year's suite of Officers. Because of their devotion and willingness to serve, we have been able to make these very great advances. My personal thanks to each of you with whom I have had the pleasure to serve. Remember your Association exists to serve you and the College. Keep informed. Make your feelings known. Get involved.

I want to at this time wish my very best to our newly-elected suite of Officers. Give them your support.

Dr. Alton W. Lamont
President
Alumni Association, 1968-70

M.C.O. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Invites You to

"LAUGH ALONG with JESS"

AT OUR SPECIAL LADIES NIGHT

Featuring

JESS CAIN

- POPULAR W.H.D.H. RADIO PERSONALITY
  Tune In Mornings 6-10 A.M.
- NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE STAR
  Appearing in "Fiorello", June, 1971
- COMIC and IMPRESSIONIST EXTRODINAIRE

WED., MAY 5, 1971 - 6:00 P.M.

COLONIAL COUNTRY CLUB, LYNNFIELD, MASS.

- SOCIAL HOUR - (Dutch Treat)
- DINNER - Choice of: Roast Tenderloin - Baked Stuff Shrimp
- DOOR PRIZES - Including Tickets to Leading Boston Theatres

FINAL DATE FOR RESERVATIONS: April 28th
Send check for $7.50 per person to: MCO Alumni Association, 424 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 02115. Indicate choice of your dinner menu for each reservation sent in.

PROJECT HAITI

"All of the comforts of home" has taken a new meaning for nine senior students of the Massachusetts College of Optometry and one of their instructors, Dr. Richard Colo. On January 31st they returned from a ten-day expedition into the impoverished area of Haiti.

Project Haiti set up its primitive facilities in the village of Petite Goave which became the focal point for over 3400 natives who came to have their eyes examined. Many traveled on foot to take advantage of what would probably be the only chance in their lifetimes to have their eyes examined.

Samuel Baron was the leader of the student team and it was through his efforts that the arranging and instituting of all the necessary mechanisms were originated and completed.

The impetus on the project lay almost exclusively with the students who organized it and carried on the professional part of the project in cooperation with the Project Health Care Mission of Clearwater, Florida whose missionaries in Port-au-Prince, Reverend and Mrs. Raymond Barnes, arranged housing, food, and supporting personnel.

The project had two primary missions: to provide glasses to those who needed them, and to select those cases in need of further medical attention. Over 300 pairs of glasses were prescribed and these are being fabricated by the students in Boston and will be shipped to Haiti in March. Surgical care required by 64 patients will be carried out by a surgical team in Port-au-Prince sometime in March.

Conditions in Petite Goave were, at best, primitive. All examining equipment was brought in by the students. They slept in sleeping bags to the accompaniment of VooDoo drums. Freshly slaughtered goat was the basic food.

Examinations were performed through interpreters, and all of the examiners battled dysentery as well as the language barrier to complete their mission.

The student team included: Samuel Baron, 105 Fourth Ave., Butler, Pa.; Dan Bausch, 104-59-41st Ave., Corona, N.Y.; Dr. Richard Colo, 11 Wicklow, Windsor Locks, Conn., Jon Dana, 326 King St., Franklin, Mass.; Richard Goldman, 11 Richard Rd., Randolph, Mass.; Art Kramer, 501 Newbury St., Springfield, Mass.; Anthony Kravitz, 2724 E. 65 St., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Richard Sarlitt, 5 Swayze St., West Orange, N.J.; Barnet Shuman, 4325 Dunmore Ave., Tampa, Florida; and Joseph Slapnicker, 2633 2nd Ave., Hibbing, Minn.

Without exception the student team felt that the thrill of providing the miracle of sight for a group that would otherwise have spent the rest of their lives with dim vision far outweighed the hardships they had undergone. All would willingly return.

The trip could not have been possible had it not been for financial aid from various sources. The largest contributions were made by the alumni of the Massachusetts College of Optometry.

Other contributors of either money or materials were:

Dr. I. Bloomfield
Ludwick R. Beredetti, O.D.
Robert F. Preston
George J. Young, O.D.
Dr. James C. Hart
Dr. Bertram Krassin
Dr. Nathan Aronson
Dr. Jerome Roberts
Berkshire Optometric Society
Dr. Leo P. Taillon
Adelbert O. Parrott, O.D.
Dr. William Feinbloom
Theodore A. Weisman, O.D.
Dr. Eugene M. Davis
Dr. Michael A. Newman
Jacob C. Baboian, O.D.
Sumner T. White Ins Agency
American Optical Corporation
Dr. Irving L. Shapiro
Womens Auxiliary of the Mass. Society of Optometrists
Ernest J. Kahn, O.D.
McLeod Optical Company
Dr. John E. Quinn
Dr. Foster Namias
Edward J. Cronin, O.D.
Boston Society of Optometrists
N.E. Optical Company, Inc.
Maurice Horwitz
Alton W. Lamont, O.D.
Rhode Island Optometric Assoc
Dr. Edward H. Riaboy
Dr. Joseph V. Medeiros
Dr. William G. Roberts
Erwin F. Chernoff, O.D.
Dr. Arnold H. Sloane
Dr. Robert D. Kisner
Murray B. Lepie, O.D.
Dr. Ruth Seabury
Edward L. Storer
Stanley J. Levine
Dr. William M. Myers
Coolidge Corner Opticians
Dr. Raymond Ross
Dr. E. D. Bouchard
Dr. Henry Cohen
Dr. Donald R. Korb
Maurice H. Saval
Alan L. Lewis
Western District Massachusetts Society of Optometrists

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Dr. Donald M. Daly
G. Burtt Holmes, O.D.
Dr. Robert P. Moritz
Robert H. Honnors, O.D.
Dr. Samuel J. Wasserman
Dr. Arthur G. Corriveau
Dr. Joseph A. Craven, Jr.
Edward H. Fitch, O.D.
Rev. John D. Erb
Tat-Fairfield, Inc.
Middlesex Society of Optometrists
Dr. Ralph B. Toucher
Union Carbide
Radio Shack
Garber Brothers, Inc.
U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Brighton
John W. Mason
Alfred Eramo
Joseph Duffy
F. L. Wyman
H. J. Fitzgerald
Dr. Lizotte, Jr.
Dr. Russaboff
Dr. Blaxland
Dr. Dexter
Dr. Cavanaugh
Dr. Piscia
Dr. Bedard
Dr. Fay
Mr. Robert R. Ramsey, Jr.
Dr. Grossman
Mr. Norm A. MacLeod
Dr. Katz
Dr. Weiss
Kubick & Kubick
Dr. Rosemark
Charles Hollinger
Mrs. Conley
Dr. Kelley
Mr. T. Thamel
Dr. Rogers
Dr. Roy
Dr. DeSaulnier
Mr. Lewis Beckwith
Dr. L. Simonelli
Dr. J. S. Shack
Dr. Walter E. Donohue
W. C. Brooks, O.D.
Mr. Joseph B. Collins
R. G. Packer, O.D.
Dr. Norman Becker & Dr. Norman Chaitin
Jack N. Spelling, O.C.
Dr. Richard L. Leonard
Dr. Malcolm D. Harris
William R. Fountain
Dr. G. L. Wardrope
Dr. Franklin Sullivan
Bausch & Lomb
Mr. Michael J. Powell
Dr. E. S. Glasser
Dr. R. J. Boufard
Dr. R. J. Noury
Dr. Harry H. Volkel
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Dr. F. Holmes O'Benauer
Dr. Collins
Dr. Thomas G. Clark
Dr. Albert Glickman
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Dr. Basil

MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES INCREASE TO ALL-TIME HIGH

Once more the ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP Roll has exceeded the total achieved during the past few years of intense effort in our membership drive. We are happy to list below the additional names of alumni, which, when added to the list previously published in the January 1971 Alumni Newsletter, bring the total active membership to an all-time high.

Adrien, Paul '67
Anapolle, Louis
Baer, Martin J. '57
Berger, Stuart '50
Berman, Edward '37
Breen, Arthur
Clapp, Ronald B.
Clason, Dewey '59
Clements, Ralph H.
Corrente, William D. '41
Cote, Armand '50
Cowan, Arthur '47
Crinigan, Richard P.
Duggan, John A. '67
Elliott, Harold E.
Gallo, Victor '63
Golden, Robert '62
Holmes, Richard R.
Kavner, Richard S. '59
Kimball, Lynde H.
King, Albert '49
Ling, William
Lipsky, Solomon '34
Mann, Ralph '50
McGraw, Richard '63
Mittleman, Joseph J. '42
Nadelman, Melvin '62
Newman, Michael '67
Newslow, James
Nicolosi, Sebastian
Peloquin, Marc '54
Pickering, James '37
Price, Gordon '69
Pride, Cecil W. '32
Purcell, Saul
Regan, David '67
Richard, S. Raymond
Rodd, Amelia '39
Rosenfield, Samuel '50
Rossen, Hyman
Saitz, Bernard
Sandridge, Henry '27
Saramandis, Steven '68
Shaw, Morton '47
Slobins, Solomon '50
Soutra, Marcus '34
Stuchins, Arthur
Suggs, Jack '65
Tacelli, Richard
Toscano, John '65
Tuells, Alden '37

O.D. SELECTED FOR ASSIGNMENT TO INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE POST.

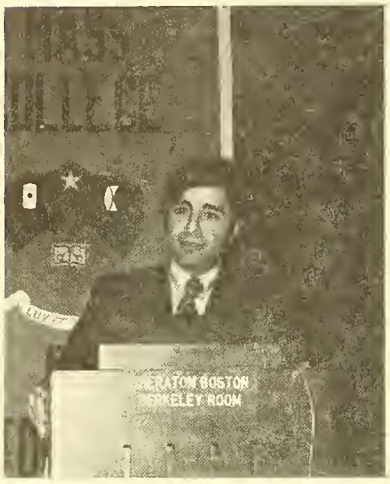
Raymond Escher, O.D., a 1970 Massachusetts College of Optometry graduate, has been selected for commissioning in the U. S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, for assignment to the Indian Health Service Clinic at Shiprock, New Mexico. The position has been vacant for several months. Doctor Escher, who has been practicing in association with G. Burtt Holmes, O.D., in Worcester, Massachusetts, had been called for induction under the recent Doctor's Draft Call No. 45, and obtained cancellation of his induction notice to permit him to apply for the Shiprock opening.

Unloading luggage on arriving for "Operation Haiti", Pick-up truck transported 10 Clinicians, Rev. & Mrs. Barnes and several Haitian boys; plus a mountain of luggage and equipment a total of 23 passengers.

President's Corner

by Glen A. Gulezian '65

"PATIENT" RECALL FOR ANALYSIS BY NEW HEAD CLINICIAN



Dr. Glen Gulezian, incoming President of the Alumni Association.

RETINOSCOPY:

Static shows much against motion; indication that the "Patient" tends to be very lethargic and disinterested.

SUBJECTIVE:

"Patient" response poor to all questioning; little "Patient" response to program changes; "Vision" cannot be improved with ordinary correction; "Patient" shows some degree of amblyopia.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Various new stimuli are indicated to activate all "Patient" responses and attitudes.

PROGNOSIS:

This is up to you!

Do you recognize the above case? It could represent the profile of many of our 1300 MCO alumni; it could refer to our undergraduate students; or it could be an example of optometry in general. However, whatever way we analyze these findings, you will notice that the prognosis indicates that new techniques will definitely help. The rest is up to each and every one of us.

As I assume the Presidency of your Alumni Association, I, with your officers and members of the Executive Board, hope we can plan and carry out a program which will meet the total needs of our Alumni and our College. But, as we all know, a schedule will work only if the patient attends the sessions and shows initiative on his own part. Home training, in this case, will never work!

Thus our MCO Alumni Association must be ready to receive the exciting stimuli of our new College and Administration; of our fellow colleagues and alumni; and of the undergraduate students. Together, we can carry out a "training" schedule, so that upon completion, MCO will be on the way to greater achievement.

I accept the challenge to work with you this year with a spirit of enthusiasm. I ask only your cooperation and assistance as we work together to truly achieve a 20/20 Alumni Association.

ALUMNI AND COLLEGE – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 5th Alumni Meeting at Colonial Country Club, Lynnfield, Mass.

(See further details elsewhere in this issue)

SENIOR CLASS BANQUET

May 12, 1971 - Nick's Restaurant, Boston, Mass.

Faculty and Friends invited. Contact James Casazza at the College.

GRADUATION

Friday, June 4, 1971

New England Life Hall, Boston, Mass. 2:00 P.M.

All Alumni and Friends of the College are invited.